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The republicans profess to be, however, and rightly, that the stability of society rests upon the banning of legislation of contract, and yet to gain possession of Virginia they supported the men who openly asserted that they intended to disregard Virginia's contracts, and to repudiate her just indebtedness. They also profess to be opposed to the abolition of the existing restrictions upon the manufacture and sale of liquor, and yet in North Carolina they unite with a few to get control of that State, to encourage the sale of liquor, upon the ground that the democrats, in compliance with petitions from a majority of the people in the State, submitted the question of prohibited manufacture, not sale, of liquor, to a vote of the people of that State at the last election there. If there was a chance for them to get control of Utah by uniting with the Mormons they would not hesitate to do so, notwithstanding they profess to consider Mormonism the remaining twin relic of fascism in this country.

"Work on the Oregon P. R. R. has almost entirely been suspended, as it is impossible to successfully work during the rainy season. However, about 200 men are still in the employ of the company. Part of this force is at work on a road cut about twenty-two miles west of Corvallis. Another gang is engaged in similar work near Toledo, and still another is busy laying off and staking out the future route at the western terminus of the road, at a point on the bay between Oaxenta and Ford's Point.

"Four surveying parties are now locating the road line between the western end of the grade and the bay, and as soon as that is done, they have instructions to proceed to Corvallis, and from that point commence at once the work of surveying the route east towards Albany, and from there on across the valley to Eastern Oregon.

A PLEASANT SECRET—Col. Riley, of Virginia, will receive by the will of Col. Preston, of England, recently deceased, a legacy of \$25,000. Col. Riley was appointed by General Grant, United States consul at Zanzibar, and upon the steamer on which he crossed the Atlantic enroute to his post he made the acquaintance of Col. Preston, of the British army, and his son, a little curly-headed boy of about six years of age, and, while the ways made him the pet of all on board, the little fellow fell overboard, and Col. Riley, who was an expert swimmer, springing overboard and held the child up until a boat could be lowered away. When the boat returned and safely returned the child, Col. Riley was duly commended on board ship, and the captain, who was deeply moved, and assured the valiant rescuer that he would never forget the noble act. In the lapse of time the incident had almost passed out of Col. Riley's memory, until reminded by notice of the legacy how deep an impression it had made upon the father's gratitude.

The rise in real estate in New York city is said to be unparalleled. One piece of property on Broadway, which was sold one year ago for \$280,000, changed hands last week at an advance of \$95,000. Houses that have been renting at \$1,200 a year are eagerly sought after at \$2,000.

great indignation prevails there at the reprehensible conduct of the President of the Administration of Eastern Siberia, who refused to telegraph an announcement of the Jeannette's survivors because they were without flags. The first news of their escape was consequently delayed ten weeks.

Much excitement has been caused at Graz, Austria, by a nun, detained against her will, leaping from a convent wall into a stream, from which, however, she was rescued.

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The Board then adjourned.

Test: JAMES B. CATON, Clerk

I saw so much said about the merits of Hops Bitters, and my wife who was always doctoring, and never well, teased me so urgently to get her some I concluded to be humbugged again; and I am glad I did, for in less than two months the use of the Bitters my wife was cured and remained so for eighteen months since. I like such humbugging.—H. T., St. Paul.—*Pioneer Press.*

A meeting of the Bricklayers of the city will be held at the Friendship Engine House, TOMORROW, December 23, at 7:30 o'clock. All are invited to be present, as business of importance will be brought before the meeting.
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